

Speaker appoints the following Members of the House to the Board of Visitors to the United States Air Force Academy: Mr. YOUNG of Florida and Mr. HEFLEY of Colorado.

The message further announced that pursuant to 44 U.S.C. 2501, the Speaker appoints the following Member of the House to the National Publications and Records Commission: Mr. BLUNT of Missouri.

The message also announced that pursuant to 46 U.S.C. 1295(h), the Speaker appoints the following Member of the House to the Board of Visitors to the United States Merchant Marine Academy: Mr. KING of New York.

The message further announced that pursuant to U.S.C. 4355(a), the Speaker appoints the following Members of the House to the Board of Visitors to the United States Military Academy: Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina and Mrs. KELLY of New York.

The message also announced that pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 6968(a), the Speaker appoints the following Members of the House to the Board of Visitors to the United States Naval Academy: Mr. SKEEN of New Mexico, Mr. GILCREST of Maryland, Mr. TANNER of Tennessee, and Mr. HOYER of Maryland.

The message further announced that pursuant to the provisions of 15 U.S.C. 1024(a), the Speaker appoints the following Members of the House to the Joint Economic Committee: Mr. STARK of California, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MINGE of Minnesota, and Mr. WATT of North Carolina.

The message further announced that pursuant to the provisions of section 4 of the Congressional Award Act (2 U.S.C. 803) the Minority Leader appoints the following named persons to the Congressional Award National Board of Directors: CARLOS A. ROMERO-BARCELÓ of Puerto Rico, Dolores M. Beilenson of California, Timothy J. Keating of Pennsylvania, and Robert J. Kelley of Missouri.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred as indicated:

H.R. 15. An act to designate a portion of the Otay Mountain region of California as wilderness; the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 154. An act to provide for the collection of fees for the making of motion pictures, television productions, and sound tracks in National Park System and National Wildlife Refuge System units, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 449. An act to authorize the Gateway Visitor Center at Independence National Historical Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

The following concurrent resolutions were read and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 48. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the opening ceremonies of Sunrayce 99; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

H. Con. Res. 49. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the bike rodeo to be conducted by the Earth Force Youth Bike Summit; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

MEASURE PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the second time and placed on the calendar:

S. 767. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 2-month extension for the due date for filing a tax return for any member of a uniformed service on a tour of duty outside the United States for a period which includes the normal due date for such filing.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. JEFFORDS, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Special Report entitled "Report on Legislative Activities of the Committee on Labor and Human Resources during the 105th Congress 1997-1998" (Rept. No. 106-40).

By Mr. MCCONNELL, from the Committee on Rules and Administration: Special Report entitled "Review of the Legislative Activities of the Committee on Rules and Administration During the 105th Congress 1997-1998" (Rept. No. 106-41).

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary: Report to accompany the bill (S. 247) to amend title 17, United States Code, to reform the copyright law with respect to satellite retransmissions of broadcast signals, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-42).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second time by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. SESSIONS (for himself and Mr. DEWINE):

S. 768. A bill to establish court-martial jurisdiction over civilians serving with the Armed Forces during contingency operations, and to establish Federal jurisdiction over crimes committed outside the United States by former members of the Armed Forces and civilians accompanying the Armed Forces outside the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CONRAD (for himself and Mr. DORGAN):

S. 769. A bill to provide a final settlement on certain debt owed by the city of Dickinson, North Dakota, for the construction of the bascule gates on the Dickinson Dam; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CONRAD (for himself, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. INOUE, Mr. HARKIN, and Mr. WELLSTONE):

S. 770. A bill to provide reimbursement under the medicare program for telehealth services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ROBB:

S. 771. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the memorialization at the columbarium at Arlington National Cemetery of veterans who have donated their remains to science, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans Affairs.

S. 772. A bill to amend section 8339(p) of title 5, United States Code, to clarify the computations of certain civil service retirement system annuities based on part-time service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. BREAUX:

S. 773. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the active business definition relating to distributions of stock and securities of controlled corporations; to the Committee on Finance.

S. 774. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the deduction for meal and entertainment expenses of small businesses; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TORRICELLI:

S. 775. A bill to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to conduct a feasibility study for applying airport bubbles as a method of identifying, assessing, and reducing the adverse environmental impacts of airport ground and flight operations and improving the overall quality of the environment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. HARKIN):

S. 776. A bill to authorize the National Park Service to conduct a feasibility study for the preservation of the Loess Hills in western Iowa; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. FITZGERALD:

S. 777. A bill to require the Department of Agriculture to establish an electronic filing and retrieval system to enable the public to file all required paperwork electronically with the Department and to have access to public information on farm programs, quarterly trade, economic, and production reports, and other similar information; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. MURKOWSKI:

S. 778. A bill for the relief of Blanca Echeverri; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ABRAHAM (for himself, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mr. MOYNIHAN, and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 779. A bill to provide that no Federal income tax shall be imposed on amounts received by Holocaust victims or their heirs; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HARKIN (for himself and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. 780. A bill to amend the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to provide for the participation of the Secretary of the Interior in the America's Agricultural Heritage Partnership, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 781. A bill to amend section 2511 of title 18, United States Code, to revise the consent exception to the prohibition on the interception of oral, wire, or electronic communications that is applicable to telephone communications; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 782. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to modify the exception to the